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THE FOUR WAY TEST OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Week of May 21st 2020



WELCOME TO ROTARY!

We are neighbors, community leaders, & global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish more.



Service Above Self Award

Reasons to love Rotary right now Reason #157: Rotarians live Service Above Self

ZOOM ZOOM! Join the 5th virtual club meeting today – starting at 12:00PM sharp!
Thanks to all who have joined the meetings!

District 6270 News from DG Steen Sanderhoff: Nancy Rhodes Honored with Service Above Self Award
Rotary's highest honor recognizes Rotarians who demonstrate Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, by volunteering their time and talents to help others. **The award is internationally competitive** and is granted to no more than 150 Rotarians worldwide, and no more than one from each district, each year. This year, Rotary has chosen to honor one of our fellow District 6270 Rotarians, Nancy Rhodes.



Nancy Rhodes is a DYNAMO! She is a strong, determined, compassionate, tireless, & effective leader, in & out of Rotary. Since joining Rotary in 1988 -just one year after the Supreme Court ruled Rotary clubs may not exclude women based on gender- Nancy has held leadership positions at all levels of Rotary - from Club to International.

Nancy personifies what the Service Above Self award is all about. She is extremely dedicated to Rotary, and particularly to The Rotary Foundation, where she works diligently to identify prospective donors. As one member/donor put it, "She may be little, but Nancy can pick you up and shake you until every last nickel falls out of your pockets. And... she does it with a smile."

She is generous with her time, talents, & knowledge; her calendar is always full of Rotary meetings, events, & projects. Nancy never expects from others what she herself does not give, often many times over. What many aren't aware of is her accomplishments behind the scenes- advocating & promoting support of people, ideas, & projects; quietly inspiring others to give money for causes; identifying people's talents/capabilities & getting them involved in areas where they can make an impact. It is work with many hours of organizing, directing & being on one's feet, the results of which many take for granted.

Nancy, on behalf of Rotary International, your fellow Rotarians, and the countless people whose lives are better because of you, **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Last Week: May 14th – Skygen Int'l Vision Glasses, Brent Bennett



CLEAR NEED IN TANZANIA

The SKYGEN International Foundation was originally established in early 2017 to **improve healthcare in parts of the world where it has previously been lacking**, thereby improving the quality of life in those areas. The Foundation launched its first effort in July 2018 with a trip that brought the **gift of better vision** to citizens of the African nation of Tanzania.

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EYE DOCTORS
FOR EVERY
2,000,000
PEOPLE

This Week: May 21st - Guatemala Literacy Project-Don Drecktrah - Thanks, Judy & Don

P.S. Tweets for today 😊: Real people are not perfect, and perfect people are not real. ♦ Good friends give you food. Best friends take your food. ♦ A good friend knows your best stories. The best friend has lived them with you. ♦ Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forward. ♦ I don't really want to be a super hero. I just want super powers. ♦ IF THIS IS YELLING and this is talking, I wonder wHat THIS sOUNds LIkE? ♦ Everyone says to follow your dreams, so I went back to bed. ♦ My house was clean yesterday. Sorry you missed it. 😊

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Hale Interact

Wed., 7:10am, library -

Contacts:

Terese Dressel

Central Interact

Thu., 8:45am, main office

Contacts: Jerry Falk

Dottke Interact

Tuesday 10:45am -

Contacts: Lee Breese &

Sue Zwitter

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST ALLIS

Take Action: Join Rotary. Get Involved.



May Birthdays

Kate Halfwassen (5/18) ♦ Jerry Falk (5/23)

May Anniversaries

Jeannette & Chet Bell - 58 years (5/19) ♦

♦ Judy & Jeff Shabman – 36 years (5/26)

Jason & Sarah Soloninka – 8 years (5/27) ♦

May Rotary Anniversaries

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

May 21st - Guatemala Literacy Project-Don Drecktrah

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 28th - Guest House of Milw-Siena Morrissey
(service project prospect)

June 4th - Madison Orchestra-Ken Yuska TBC

June 11th - Art Wigchers--Ethiopia Girls Gain Project

June 18th--Covid-19 Update-Terry Brandenburg--TBC

June 25th--Lulamoe Spa- Dana Hopkins

July 2nd--Brewers- Maxx

July 9th--open

July 16th- 'Jhoola'- India women sewing saris

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS, NOTES & OTHER

May 25th - Memorial Day

June 3rd - National Running Day

June 14th - Flag Day



Volunteers needed to prep ahead of time or day of.

Contact:

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<http://www.crimsoncharities.org>

Helping the West Allis
Community

Next Rotary Board Meeting – June 17th ♦ 5:30PM TBD (Virtual or at the West Allis Fire Department)

Club Meeting Time & Place ♦ Antigua ♦ 6207 W National Ave ♦ West Allis, WI 53214 ♦ SUSPENDED / TBD